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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPUTER AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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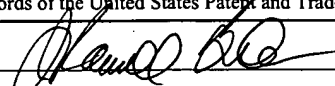
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In re the Application of:

Giro HIRAI, et al.

Serial No. 09/785,232

Group Art Unit: 2122

Confirmation No. 4358

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Lawrence Shrader

For: COMPUTER AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH
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COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in which the Examiner indicated that some of the claims were allowed based on certain features.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The reasons for allowance set forth starting on page 2 of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability include descriptions and characteristics of selected items of prior art. It is submitted that such characterizations are not proper “reasons for allowance” as directed by 37 C.F.R. §1.104 and as explained in M.P.E.P. §1302.14. In particular, a discussion of the prior art is specifically identified in Example (F) of M.P.E.P. §1302.14 as a statement which is not a suitable reason for allowance.

In the statement, the Examiner characterizes certain features of identified claims where the Examiner states that the prior art of record "does not each or disclose". It is submitted that the Examiner's statement is not an accurate quote with respect to each of the allowed claims. It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

With respect to the claims, the Examiner has provided comments using italics and underlining. It is submitted that the use of underlining in the reasons for allowance is improper in that it provides certain emphasis which might "place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims" (M.P.E.P. §1302).

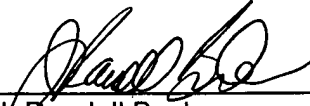
It is submitted that the claims are not constrained by such improper comments, statements and incorporation from the specification by the Examiner (particularly the improper attempt to incorporate the equations into the claims), and that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein.

In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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